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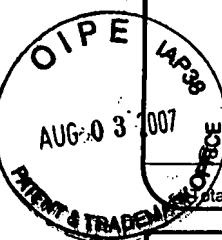
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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Official Action dated May 7, 2007, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 11 of this paper.

Amendments to Figure 12 of the Drawings begin on page 14 of this paper. **Figure 12** and a marked-up copy thereof are appended hereto.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 15 of this paper.